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## An Exclusive Club You Don't Want to Join

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The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) List of Excluded Individuals/Entities is one exclusive club that no healthcare professional wants to join. This "club" resulted from national efforts to protect the health and welfare of the nation's elderly and poor. Congress implemented legislation to prevent certain individuals and business from participating in federally funded healthcare programs. The List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, a list of all currently excluded parties, is maintained by the OIG and is available online.

*Mandatory exclusions will be imposed upon individuals convicted of:*

- Medicare or Medicaid related crimes, both felonies or misdemeanors
- Patient abuse or neglect, both felonies and misdemeanors
- Felony healthcare fraud, not related to Medicare or Medicaid
- Felony controlled substance violations

*Permissive exclusions may be imposed upon individuals or entities convicted of:*

- Misdemeanor healthcare fraud not related to Medicare or Medicaid
- Misdemeanor controlled substance violations

*Permissive exclusions may also occur for:*

- Disciplinary actions taken by licensing Boards, such as the Board of Nursing
- Disciplinary actions taken by other Federal and State healthcare programs
- Quality of care issues related to the denial of services, substandard care or the provision of unnecessary or excessive services

Continue reading online at:  
<http://jchealth.jobcorps.gov/health-topics/staff-conduct/staff-conduct-articles/exclusive-club>

### New on the Web:

Pre-Arrival Questionnaire ROCA Questions for Disability Coordinator: <http://jchealth.jobcorps.gov/documents/pre-roca-tools/>

Immunization and Communicable Disease Control News: <http://jchealth.jobcorps.gov/health-topics/immunization-communicable-disease-control/immunization-communicable-disease-control-in-the-news/>

HPV Vaccine in the News: <http://www.cdc.gov/std/HPV/STDFact-HPV-vaccine.htm>



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## Fun in the Sun

Every July, students embark on their vacation from Job Corps. Inevitably, during this time, they encounter perils related to outdoor activity and renewed freedoms. Take a few minutes over the next couple of weeks to remind students that although they are on vacation, they need to stay safe and sober. Following are some general tips to help students have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

### Heat Safety

- Drink plenty of water. This is important all year,

but especially as the weather heats up. Remember that thirst is a sign of dehydration — Eat small meals more often.

— Advise students to listen to their body. If they are outside, especially if they are engaged in physical activity, and start to feel ill, have muscular pains, appear pale or flushed, or are sweating heavily, find a cool place, drink some water, and rest until back to normal.

— Know the warning signs of a heat stroke. Students should know to seek medical attention at once if they see

someone with hot, red, and dry skin, or lose consciousness. Heat strokes can be life threatening.

Continue reading online about heat and water safety, and helping students stay away from drugs and alcohol at: <http://jchealth.jobcorps.gov/health-topics/student-safety/student-safety-articles/fun-in-the-sun>